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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA DEVELOPMENTS: PRESS REPORT SUGGEST SAG
MAY CONSULT SWAPO

1. TIMES OF ZAMBIA AUGUST 30 CARRYS FRONT PAGE STORY HEAD-
LINED QUOTE SA MAY CONSULT SWAPO OVER NAMIBIA. UNQUOTE
DEATLINED WINDHOEK ARTICLE SAYS, QUOTE SOUTH AFRICA IS EXPECTED
TO MAKE A MAJOR CONCESSION ON SUPERVISED ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA
IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE SWAPO NATIONALIST MOVEMENT TO JOIN
TALKS ON THE TERRITORY'S FUTURE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS,
AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID HERE.

2. QUOTE THE SOURCES SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE
SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME THAT A PEACEFUL PATH TO THE TERRITORY'S
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INDEPENDENCE WAS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF

SWAPO. SWAPO REFUSED TO JOIN THE SO-CALLED MULTI-RACIAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING HERE FOR THE PAST YEAR, ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WAS A "GATHERING OF STOOGES" HAND-PICKED BY THE RACIST REGIME. QUOTE SPECULATION THAT THE "CONFERENCE" MAY ANNOUNCE IMPORTANT NEW PROPOSALS NEXT TUESDAY WAS ROUSED BY REPORTS THAT WHITE RACIST POLITICAL LEADER, DIRK MUDGE, WAS SPENDING THE WEEKEND IN PRETORIA CONSULTING WITH FELLOW RACIST SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS. END QUOTE.

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